GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6371
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FOUR LANNING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
ANANDRAO ADSUL

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the work of the four lanning of the National Highways connecting the four metros and building two corridors across the country, is still under execution;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be completed; and (

(c) the details of the funds earmarked for this project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The original date for completion of the work of four-laning of National Highways connecting the four metros (Golden Quadrilateral Project) was December, 2004, which is now targeted for substantial completion by December, 2003. The original date for completion of building two corridors across the country (North-South & East-West Corridors) was December, 2009, which is now targeted for substantial completion by December, 2007.

(c) The total estimated cost of the Project is Rs. 54,000 crores (at 1999 prices).